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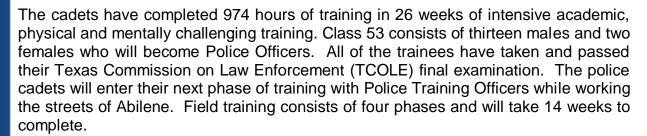
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Abilene Police Department's 53rd Graduating Class

ABILENE, TX – The Abilene Police Department is proud to announce the graduation of Academy Class 53. Fifteen police cadets will graduate April 4, 2016. The ceremony will be held at the Abilene Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. with a reception to follow.



The cadet's ages range from 22 to 39 years of age. Twelve of the cadets have 4-year degrees and one has an Associate's Degree. Eight of the cadets are from the Big Country.

Each cadet will be sworn in as a licensed peace officer and have their badges pinned during the ceremony. The keynote speaker for the event is Lieutenant Chief Kenny Merchant, TCOLE, and also a retired Abilene Assistant Police Chief. This ceremony is open to the public and it is our privilege to honor these men and women as they begin their careers as professional peace officers.



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